

## THE SENATORS SHUT OUT

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Cincinnati.....	60 32 .652
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Chicago.....	47 51 .480
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Opposing the Auerhays was Winfield Mercer, who was raised in this section, as it was from the precincts of the Bay State that Mercer found his way into the major league. He has always been effective in this city, but this afternoon his old-time cunning seems to have left him. His support was not the best, as Wright, O'Brien and Abbey were responsible for three of the Boston runs. At Seibach made two of the Washington hits, getting a double in the third, and beating out a hit to Collins in the eighth inning. The home team played a great fielding game, and up to the eighth inning, a Washington player reached third base.

As a posing salute to Tom Tucker his Boston admirers presented him with a magnificent diamond pin. The only "tuck" was so enthused with the gift that he almost forgot he was in the game. For the first three innings Mercer had matters his own way. He served Boston after the third with the slow, coaxing ball of which he has great control, and it did not take long to pile up fifteen singles.

The nearest Washington came to scoring was in the eighth inning. Seibach opened the inning with a single to Collins. Brown drew a base on balls. DeMontreville, the next hitter, planted one way down in left field. Seibach, thinking the ball was safe, started for the plate. Duffy made a magnificent catch, and before Seibach could return to the base he was out. The bases were filled later, as Lowe fanned McGuffey's grounder and Lewis hit Tucker. With this chance to save a shut-out, O'Brien hit a weak grounder to Lowe, which he retired the side.

The first of Boston's scoring began in the second inning. Duffy started with a single and reached second on Long's sacrifice. Lowe hit a fly straight into Tom Brown's hands, but the Washington captain was too anxious to hold Duffy at third and dropped the ball. Later Lowe's sacrifice hit Seibach for a single. McGuffey threw to Seibach and O'Brien in returning the ball threw wild, which scored Duffy with the first run.

No runs were made after this until the last half of the fifth. It was in this inning "Wag" Mercer was hit the hard. After Tenney had flied out to DeMontreville, Long was caught on the wrist with a swift shot which forced his retirement. Long was dazed for a moment and everyone thought the ball hit him in the temple. A physician was called and it was found that some of the small bones in the wrist were broken. Streets was put in to run and Allen took his place in the field. Stahl hit to deep right for a base. Abbey let the ball get away from him, which scored Streets. Hits followed in succession by Duffy, Collins and Lowe, which netted four runs in the inning.

Two more runs were scored in the sixth. Wright let Hamilton's grounder get into the outfield. Tenney singled to center, and a safe drive of Stahl to center scored two runs. The home team was blanked in the seventh, and scored the last run after two men were out in the eighth. Allen hit safely, a fumble by Wright and Duffy's third hit sent Allen across.

Many thought the Senators would rally in the ninth as they did on Tuesday.

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**Yacht Race at Newport.**  
Newport, R. I., Aug. 18.—Nine boats battled today for the silver cup offered by Ralph N. Ellis. Pembroke Jones' Carolina, sailed by Capt. Seaman, won it, defeating Mr. Ellis' Hera by nineteen seconds.

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The Montgomery has left Pensacola, Fla., for New York to be docked and overhauled.

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The riddle propounded to Oedipus by the Sphinx was not in it with the problem as to what position the Washington baseball club will wind up the present season in, nor is it the purpose of this article to attempt the solution of the proposition. A little gossip as to the possibilities of the situation may not, however, be amiss.

The fact that numerous theories have been advanced, only to be knocked into a cocked hat, is neither here nor there. As a well-known New Yorker once remarked, "Hitting the ball at the right time is what wins games," so the Senators at the present time find themselves confronted with a condition, not a theory.

That the Senatorial congress can play the game according to Hoyle, their winning streak that shine forth with the beauty of a rainbow, fear witnesses. On the other hand, change-colored work has been handed out in chunks at times, the result being a falling off in percentage for the team and a corresponding falling off in the hopes of the fans that their representatives on the diamond would occupy a conspicuous position in the first division.

However, now that all thoughts of a first division position have been laid aside the question suggests itself, was it not too much to expect of the team? The club is practically the same as last year, and while it can play very good ball it is hardly reasonable to suppose it could perform the feat of jumping into the first division without having been strengthened.

Since returning from the last Western trip the Senators have braced up wonderfully and it is yet possible for them, by sweeping up the pool week, to climb to near the top of the second division, which would be a creditable showing for the season after all.

A long stretch of games on the home grounds will begin this afternoon with the Western team, most of which are considerably weaker than the Statesmen, three of them being less than 100 points away, and it only remains for the home team to continue the good work of which they are capable, and they will bid eleven place good by it. It is hoped, however, as it will then be possible to strengthen the team by the addition of new players, and then make a try for that long-sought goal, the first division, with greater prospects of landing there.

There is talk among the ball players of the Washington team that McJannet has been sold to the Boston club for a cash consideration and an outfielder. Be this as it may, the home club will not be weakened very much, and the chances are not at all. The new players signed can easily fill his shoes, and twice last the Statesmen further up the list in the League race.

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Fifth race—Five furlongs. Sorrow, 11 to 5, won; Tom Collins, second; Pearl, third. Time, 1:01 1/4.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Dunno, even, won; Byron McCallister, second; Simons, third. Time, 1:27 3/4.

**All Favorites Win at Detroit.**  
Detroit, Aug. 18.—Six well-played favorites won today's events at the Jockey Club meeting. Only the first race was exciting.

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When he got out of his bed, however, he found that his strength was failing him and he called for help. Mr. Henry C. Wooden was the first to respond. He found Mr. Watts lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Mr. Wooden called Mr. Martin Kahn, another friend of the sick man, and together they placed Mr. Watts on his bed.

Mr. Kahn then hurried to call a physician, but it was some time before one could be found, and then he had to respond, but arrived only a few moments before Mr. Watts expired.

Mr. Bailey gave certificate of death from apoplexy, and the coroner was notified. Mr. Watts was recognized as an expert in his profession. He was well and favorably known in this city, having been, for the last two years, in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, as the main office, near Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street. For many years he had served the Western Union Company as an operator.

Mr. Watts was born in Providence, R. I., but left that city shortly after he reached his majority. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Watts is at present out of the city, Mr. J. H. Watts' father at Providence. Mrs. Watts and other relatives were notified last night by telegraph of the sudden death of Mr. Watts.

It is not probable that an inquest will be held, as Coroner Dr. Carr viewed the remains and concurred with Mr. Bailey as to the cause of death. The remains will be sent to Lee's undertaking establishment where they will be embalmed, and then sent to Providence, R. I., for burial.

## FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED

Charles Munroe Arrested on Complaint of Mr. Horing.

He Failed in a Tea Speculation and, It Is Alleged, Falsely Indorsed a Promissory Note.

Charles H. Munroe, a well-known man in this city, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Warren on a warrant sworn out by George D. Horing, charging him with false pretenses.

Mr. Munroe conceived the idea when the tariff question was being agitated that a duty would be imposed on tea, and that this article would rise in price. He speculated and relying on his gains in expectancy sought to get some money on his note.

He went to Mr. Horing's office, and was told that if he could secure the indorsement of Benjamin A. Miller, a prominent man who was known by both parties, that Mr. Horing would discount the paper. Mr. Munroe states that he secured the indorsement of George A. Horing, and then took the note to Mr. Miller, but finding that the gentleman busy, he himself wrote Mr. Miller's name on the paper, relying upon his gains from the tea speculation to make the note good.

Falling in his business ventures, Mr. Munroe says that he could not meet the note at maturity.

Mr. Horing swore out a warrant, charging that Mr. Munroe was guilty of false pretenses in pretending that the name on the note was the signature of Mr. Miller. The friends of Mr. Munroe will endeavor to have the case held over, and the note paid.

**Large Crowd at Newport.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 18.—O'Connell, the one-time record-breaking sprinter, made his first appearance in a race for several months today at Newport, easily beating out his field. There was a large attendance, caused, no doubt, by the closing of the polo season at Cincinnati. Summaries:

First race—Five furlongs. Was E., 10 to 1, won; Dan Rice second, Mink third. Time, 1:01 3/4.

Second race—One mile. Performance, 9 to 10, won; Oral second, Timora third. Time, 1:41 3/4.

Third race—Six furlongs. O'Connell, even, won; Little Land second, Shuttlecock third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. George C., 3 to 1, won; Eleanor Holmes second, Revok third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race—One mile and one-sixteenth. Omdare, 9 to 10, won; Miss Ross second, Frisco third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

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## FAVORITES AGAIN WIN.

Another Harvest Day at Saratoga for the Talent.

Saratoga, Aug. 18.—This was ladies' day again and two first and three heavily played second favorites were successful. The stake feature was the Warden House stakes for two-year-olds. High Jinks speeded the field, while the outsiders, Baldie, secured the second place by a neck from Halpin, the 1 to 2 favorite, Tan-mary Hall having cut it as it stretched.

The steeplechase was a laughable affair. There were but three starters, and Beaumont and Eric led the first jump, leaving the remainder to go over the course. Eric was remounted and went over the course without difficulty and was given the place. Summaries:

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Third race—Warden House Stakes, \$1,250. Halpin, 102, Beaumont, 8 to 5, won; Baldie, 102, Wapshire, 12 to 1, second; Halpin, 102, Thorpe, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3/4.

Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs. J. M. Ray, 113, Taral, —, won; Trolley, 108, Clayton, 4 to 5, second; Xmas, 111, Thorpe, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1/2.

Fifth race—Steeplechase, over full course, about two and a half miles. Lion Heart, 109, Owens, 6 to 5, won; Eric, 135, Vertel, 20 to 1, second; Beaumont, 147, Mara, 4 to 5, third. Time, 7:00. Eriand Beaumont fell.

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